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GREEN BROOK GARDENS**AMY HORE**

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HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

Green Brook Gardens are on Emerson Lane, just west of Plainfield Avenue. Coming from Berkeley Heights, cross the track at the station and go south on Plainfield Avenue until you come to the top of the hill; then turn to the right.

From Scotch Plains, go northwest past Bonnie Burn Sanitarium and keep on Plainfield Avenue until you come to the Catholic Church; take the first road to the left beyond the church.

ANCHUSA ITALICA, Dropmore Variety

The bluest of blue flowers. It makes a bush four feet high and as much across and is in bloom for most of the summer. It must be staked and needs light soil with lime. I have grown it with success in soil that was mostly coal ashes.

\$3.50 a dozen. \$25 for 100.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

The Columbines are absolutely hardy: they thrive in shady places; they are easy to grow, and they are one of our most beautiful spring flowers.

Long-spurred hybrids.

\$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

- A. Alpina. The true mountain Columbine from the Swiss Alps. Very large flowers of a beautiful soft blue. Indispensable for rock gardening.

\$4.00 a dozen. \$30 for 100.

Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids. Sent out by the famous house of Dobbie and Son of Edinburgh, Scotland. Unquestionably the finest strain of Aquilegia ever offered.

\$5.00 a dozen. \$35 for 100.

ASTER ALPINUS

A choice plant for the rock garden, or the front of a border. Beautiful clear lavender flowers.

It increases rapidly in light soil with some lime.

\$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

CAMPANULA (Bellflower)

Following are two of the best garden varieties of this large and lovely family.

- C. Alliarifolia. Two feet high. White bells.

\$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

- C. Persicifolia (Peach-leaved bellflower). In June this plant throws up three-foot stalks covered with large, open bells of a clear lavender blue. A colorful plant in the garden and very fine for cutting as every bud will open out in water. Rich soil with lime suits it best, with division every other year.

\$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

- C. Persicifolia, alba. The same as the preceding, except that the flowers are white.

\$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM **(Shasta Daisy)**

Too well known to need description.

\$2.50 a dozen. \$18 for 100.

COREOPSIS AURICULATA SUPERBA

A fine novelty from Thompson and Morgan of Ipswich, England. The golden yellow flowers, each with a dark blotch at the centre, are borne in great quantities on stiff stems.

\$3.50 a dozen. \$25 for 100.

DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA

This strain is Thompson and Morgan's "Improved."

\$3.00 a dozen. \$25 for 100.

DIANTHUS (Hardy Pinks)

D. Deltoides (Maiden Pink). Innumerable sprays of tiny bright pink flowers. For the rock or wall garden, for planting between the stones of a walk, or for edging a border.

\$2.50 a dozen. \$18 for 100.

D. Superbus. Pale purple, fringed flowers. Fragrant.

\$2.50 a dozen. \$18 for 100.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

A flower that was grown in Shakespeare's time and is still indispensable for beautiful gardening. Believing that no one who plants a garden wants anything but the best in it, I have discarded the ordinary varieties entirely.

Lutz Hybrid. Very tall spikes with large flowers in varying shades of pink.

\$3.50 a dozen. \$25 for 100.

Sutton's Giant Primrose. Large deep cream colored flowers.

\$3.50 a dozen. \$25 for 100.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

"Mrs. D. A. G. Lascelles." A large gorgeous, scarlet and yellow flower, in bloom continuously all through the summer.

\$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

GEUM (Avens)

"Mrs. Bradshaw." Very brilliant double scarlet flowers. Fine for cutting.

\$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 106.

"Orange Queen." New. Small quantity only.

\$5.00 a dozen.

GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA FL. PL. "Snow White" (Perennial Baby's Breath)

Two-year-old flowering roots. Grown from seed and consequently some of the plants will bear single flowers. A small quantity only.

\$4.00 a dozen.

HELIANTHEMUM (Rock Rose)

Charming plants for the rock garden. They need poor soil and a rock to droop over so that their bright flowers will show to good advantage. A small quantity only.

\$3.00 a dozen.

LYCHNIS ARKWRIGHTII (Jerusalem Cross)

Large flowers in shades of brilliant red, scarlet and orange. Very fine.

\$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

OENOTHERA MACROCARPA (Evening Primrose)

A beautiful rock garden plant. The long, drooping stems are bright rose color, and bear masses of handsome foliage with golden yellow flowers that are fully three inches across. Easily grown, needing only sandy soil and good drainage.

\$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA (Blue Bonnet)

Of late years the specialists have been improving this plant until it is now one of the most beautiful flowers we have. Indescribably dainty and refined in form and texture, the soft lavender flowers are several inches across and borne on two-foot long stems, making them ideal for cutting. Moreover they bloom all summer long and until heavy frost in the autumn, outlasting even the chrysanthemums.

There is nothing difficult about their culture. They want light soil, a good dose of lime, and must be divided every other spring.

\$5.00 a dozen. \$35 for 100.

Goldingensis and House's hybrids. A small quantity only.

\$7.50 a dozen.

ORDER EARLY

With all orders received before the 1st of April, **accompanied by cash**, you may deduct from your remittance five per cent of the amount of the order. The plants will be forwarded at any time you direct, or, if no instructions are given, when the planting season opens.

STATICE LATIFOLIA (Sea Lavender)

Tiny lavender flowers borne on many branches. A charming house decoration when dried for the winter.

\$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

STOKESIA (Stoke's Aster)

A handsome native perennial, with very large, blue flowers. In bloom most of the summer. Light soil, full sun.

\$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

THALICTRUM ADIANTIFOLIUM

(Maidenhair Meadow Rue)

The long sprays of small yellow flowers are very pretty for cutting, but the great value of this plant is in the beautiful foliage, very much like the maidenhair fern. It does not grow shabby with age, but remains in good condition until the end of the summer. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. Does well in shade and rather heavy soil.

\$2.50 a dozen. \$18 for 100

VERBASCUM (Hybrid mullein)

Majestically beautiful plants, growing seven feet high and more. They need plenty of room, but given that nothing will make a finer display. The following varieties are biennials and will seed themselves in light soil.

Miss Willmott. White with golden centre.
Harkness hybrids. Golden yellow.

\$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

VERONICA AMETHYSTINE (Speedwell)

Good rock plant. Spikes of blue flowers in June.

\$3.00 a dozen. \$20 for 100.

VIOLA "JERSEY GEM"

Undoubtedly the finest viola ever raised in this country. The color is a glowing violet purple. The flowers are large, borne on long stems, and have a delicious fragrance. But its outstanding characteristic is its ability to withstand our hot summers. In rich ground with plenty of humus it forms enormous clumps, and blooms from the first days of spring until the end of autumn.

\$3.50 a dozen. \$25 for 100.

This price list cancels all previous quotations.

Not less than six plants are sold at the dozen rate; not less than fifty are sold at the 100 rate.

New customers will kindly send cash with order, or satisfactory references and allow time for references to be heard from.

SHIPMENT

Plants are ordinarily sent by express, the customer paying the carriage charges. If they are desired by parcel post, ten per cent should be added to the remittance. Any balance will be refunded.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS

Description as to height, color and time of blooming, with planting directions, are attached to all plants sent out. If any further information is desired, I am always glad to answer any questions.

